



PATENT

Docket No. 3037-4196 (JAKOBSSON 23-5)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: JAKOBSSON et al. :  
Serial No.: 09/630,711 : Group Art Unit: 2131  
Filed: August 1, 2000 : Examiner: A.K. Moorthy  
For: PROOF OF WORKS & BREAD PUDDING PROTOCOLS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

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Sir:

Please enter this Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application before continued examination on the merits. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently herewith. The accompanying RCE and the instant Preliminary Amendment, as a Submission, are being filed in response to the final Office Action mailed August 24, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 7 of this paper.